

From: Carol Schatz (DCBID)
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2016 8:25 PM
To: sbratton@ccala.org
Subject: Fwd: Time sensitive- Meeting re Saving the City TV series

Pls. tell him I'd like to participate but I'm on vacation

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Hal Bastian <[REDACTED].com>
Date: August 9, 2016 at 4:57:51 PM PDT
To: "Carol E. Schatz" <cschatz@downtownla.com>
Cc: Ron Blatman <[REDACTED].com>
Subject: Time sensitive- Meeting re Saving the City TV series

Dear Carol,

I met with Ron yesterday and think you should talk to him while he's in town regarding his preliminary research for his very exciting project, if you can swing it on such short notice. His contact info is below, along with a summary of his series:

Best,

Hal

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Ron Blatman <[REDACTED].com>
Date: August 9, 2016 at 2:58:29 PM PDT
To: Hal Bastian <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Meeting you re Saving the City TV series

Hal,

I enjoyed meeting you yesterday afternoon and discussing everything from downtown LA to the *Saving the City* TV series to our respective backgrounds. I really appreciate your candor and your handiwork is certainly all over downtown!

Below are a few of the people you suggested who I'd like to try and see while in LA through this Saturday:

Carol Schatz
Jim Thomas
Rocky Delgadillo
Dick Riordan
Andrea Van de Kamp
Jan Perry

Here's a short version of the series:

Saving the City: Remaking the American Metropolis is a 13-part national TV series with related educational material highlighting successful and unsuccessful examples of urban development throughout the US and Canada focusing on downtowns and nearby neighborhoods. The programs are arranged by theme, not city, so we can compare and contrast what works and what doesn't in different places. Los Angeles is well covered in the series as we will have a big piece on the evolution of downtown from the 1920s through today plus other stories about LA Live, Union Station, Pershing Square, the LA River, the transformation of the Bloc and possibly a few more.

Please go to www.savingthecity.org for the series preview video. The episode outline is at http://savingthecity.org/?page_id=8

My other film is *Saving the Bay*, a four part PBS series that tells the story of San Francisco Bay from its origins to the present and highlights three pioneering women who saved the Bay from becoming little more than a river in the 1960s. The website www.savingthebay.org has five video pieces on the Home Page as well as a greeting from narrator Robert Redford. The series aired as a national PBS prime time special and is a recurring pledge drive program for KQED in San Francisco and KVIE in Sacramento. We also held screenings for members of Congress at the US Capitol and in conjunction with the state legislature in Sacramento.

I look forward to continuing our conversation and touring downtown LA with you. I'll keep you posted about how things progress while I am here this week.

Thanks!

Ron

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